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THE 'RAILROAD DEBT

The Commissioners Propose to Arbitrate the Metropolitan Case.

A REPORT TO THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Opposed to the Passage of the Bill to Change Motive Power.

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Commissioners upon House bill 2878, to authorize the Metropolitan Railroad Company to change its motive power, was sent to Chairman Heard of the House District committee today. Commissioner Ross, who has for several days been collecting information on the subject, submitted the report to Commissioner Powell and the Attorney for the District at the board meeting yesterday afternoon. After several minor changes it was unanimously approved and hurried to the printer. The Commissioners oppose the passage of the bill in its present form, because it is believed that it would terminate the suit now pending against the Metropolitan company. They suggest that the matter in contention between the District and the railroad company respecting an unpaid judgment for special improvement taxes levied against the railroad be submitted to arbi-tration or else that a section be added to the pending bill requiring the payment of

The Acts of Congress.

The report of the Commissioners begins with a recital of the legislation under which the recent proceedings to forfeit the charter of the company were instituted. The act of August 6, 1890, requiring com-The act of August 6, 1890, requiring companies operating street railroad lines from Georgetown to and beyond the Capitol grounds to substitute some other motor for horse power within two years of that date on penalty of forfeiting its corporate franchises is quoted in full; likewise the zct of July 22, 1892, extending the time for making the change of motive power for cheyear from that date. The report also gives in full the act of March 3, 1891, which directed that the Metropolitan Railroad Company should within eighteen months from that date pay to the District the full amount of the judgment rendered against that company by the Supreme Court of the District in the tax suit, or forfeit all its franchises as a body corporate. The report says that it is admitted by counsel for the railroad company that the enactment of House bill 2878 without condition will effectually terminate all suits now pending against the company and will leave Congress and the District powerless to enforce the collection of any claim asserted by the District referred to in the statute of March 3, 1891. A full history is given of the proceedings against the company to receiver the special taxes which resulted in a verdict in favor of the District for the sum of panies operating street railroad lines from ceedings against the company to recover the special taxes which resulted in a ver-dict in favor of the District for the sum of 3147,507.05 with interest from May 1, 1884. This judgment, the report says, was affirmed by the Court in General Term, June 15, 1885, and thereupon taken on a writ of error by the company to the Su-preme Court of the United States, where the judgment below was reversed, the case being decided there wholly upon the pleas of the statute of limitation.

Not Decided on Its Merits.

None of the exceptions taken by the coun sel for the railroad company involving the merits of the case, the Commissioners say, was passed upon by the United States Supreme Court. The findings as to the amounts due by the railroad company by two separate tribunals were not even questioned. The plea of the statute of limita-tions, to wit, that the cause of action did not accrue within three years before suits were brought against the railroad company, was sustained. It was the knowledge of these facts by Congress, the Commissioners say, which induced the enactment of the

law of 1891.
The Commissioners insert in their report a communication from the atterney of the District dated January 10, 1832, explaining the reasons which led to the delay in bringing suit, reasons which, they say, the court could not consider under the strict rules of the common law. It will be understood, they claimed from this statement of the attorney for the District that various means were adopted prior to the institution of the suits to endeavor to compel payment by the rail-road companies, and that more than a year's time was lost in endeavoring to have the delinquent railroads settle without suit. It is not believed, says the report, that the District committee will undertake to re-view the findings of the court upon which criticism by counsel for the railroad of the court's action in upholding the claim of the District for work done upon the tracks of the rail oad company prior to the time when the road was operated, the Commiswhen the road was operated, the Commis-sioners quote at some length from the opin-ion of the court to show the grounds on which that opinion was based, and also quote the correspondence that passed be-tween the president of the railroad com-rency and officials of the based of public pany and officials of the board of public works relative to the work for which the judgment was rendered.

Not Inclined to Embarrass the Road. The report of the Commissioners then concludes as follows: "There is no disposition on the part of the

representatives of the District to cripple or embarrass any legitimate business enterprise. On the contrary, they intend in every way possible to encourage and pro-mote such interests, but the two great lines of street railways which connect the east-ern parts of Washington with Georgetown and which bisect the city of Washington by north and south lines possess exceptional privileges for which very slight returns are made for the support of the municipal gov-ernment. While these roads practically monopolize the use of many of the principal streets and avenues of many of the principal streets and avenues of the District to the extent of the width of their track and for the distance of two feet exterior thereto, yet they are not required, as in many other municipalities, to pave the entire width of the streets so occupied. It is stated that in Baltimore, in addition to ordinary municipal taxation, twenty per cent of the gross care. taxation, twenty per cent of the gross earnings of all of the street railways is required ings of all of the street railways is required to be paid for the support of the public parks of that city. The roads which have such privileges in Washington, free from such requirements as are imposed in Baltimore, should not be permitted to evade just payment for improvements made upon their own tracks by the municipality when such payments are required by their charter, as determined by the courts of the District.

A Just Debt.

"The Commissioners believe that the railroad company justly owes the District the amount found to be due by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and that no legislative release of the same should be made. The case of the District against this company to recover for work done and materials furnished in paving certain streets and avenues of the city of Washington at various times during the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875 was twice examined by a judicial tribunal. The amount claimed in the suit was \$161,622.52. After a full and impartial trial, as the record attests, the jury returned a verdict for "For the reason stated by the attorney for the District to your-committee, the several propositions of the railroad company for a

resubmission of the case to the courts are impracticable and would avail the District nothing. The representatives of the District government will agree to submit the ques-tions involved in the case of the District against the Metropolitan Railroad Company to the arbitration of three disinterested perto the arbitration of three disinterested persons, to be named by the Court of Appeals or to be selected in the usual way, with the understanding that said arbitrators are to hear and determine the claim on its merits, irrespective of the decisions of the courts. Alternative Proposition. "If the railroad company will not agree to

ubmit to arbitration, then there should be appended to the proposed legislation, as represented by the pending bill, a section requiring the railroad company to pay the judgment that was rendered by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, with costs and interest on said amount from the date said judgment was rendered until paid, and that if said company shall fail within a specified time to pay said amount, costs and interest, the charter of said company shall be repealed, and all its rights, privileges and determine.

The following suggestion for section 4 is respectfully submitted to the consideration

of the committee:
"Section 4. And be it further enacted, Tha the said Metropolitan Railroad Company

shall pay to the District of Columbia withshall pay to the District of Columbia with-in — months from the approval of this act the full amount of the judgment that was rendered against the said company by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia at the suit of the said District in cause numbered twenty-two thousand four hun-dred and fifty-eight, at law, on the dockets of said court, with the costs of the said cause, and interest on said amount from the date said judgment was rendered until total date said judgment was rendered until paid. date said judgment was rendered until paid, and that upon the failure of the said company to so pay said amount, costs and interest within the time aforesaid the charter of the said company be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and all its rights, privileges and franchises as a body corporate shall cease and determine; and in winding up the affairs of the said company in the event of the repeal of its charter as aforesaid the District of Columbia shall be a preferred creditor of said company to the amount of the judgment that was rendered as aforesaid, together with interest and costs as aforesaid."

THE LAW STUDENTS.

The special report made by the District Arranging for Class Banquets-Questions Up for Debate.

Mr. Justice Bradley of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia is delivering a course of lectures to the students at Columbian Law School upon the subject of "Criminal Law Practice."

The Debating Society at Columbian will tonight discuss the question, "Resolved, that independent action in politics is preferable to party allegiance." The discussion will be led by Messrs. Sayre, Schneider, Dickson and McPhaul.

The Debating Society at the National Law School held an interesting discussion last Saturday night on the question, "Resolved, that an attorney should defend only such clients whose claims he believes to be on the side of right and justice." Messrs. Tibbott and Gill represented the affirmative and Messrs. Conser and Judson the negative. In a decision by the house on the merits of the debate the negative received the greater number of votes, while in a vote on the merits of the question the negative pre-valled by the unanimous voice of the so-

Dr. Schouler, author of "Domestic Rela-tions," "Personal Property," &c., is engaged in a series of lectures on "Domestic Rela-tions" before the students at the National

ciety.

In the equity court at Columbian University Law School the demurrer filed by Messrs. Dennett and Jacobs in case No. 7

was overruled by the court and respondents ordered to answer.

The post-graduate class of Georgetown The post-graduate class of Georgetown University Law School at a meeting last Monday evening decided to hold a banquet at Welcker's on April 30 in which the facuity should participate. The details of the arrangements were deferred to a subsequent meeting.

sequent meeting.

The junior class at Columbian University
Law School met Thursday evening. A resolution favoring the holding of a class banquet and signed by forty-one members of the class was presented and referred to the expense and other considerations in connection with the holding of such a beautiful to the second of the class was presented and referred to the expense and other considerations in connection with the holding of such a beautiful to the consideration of such a such tion with the holding of such a banquet.

ANTHONY. On Friday, March 2, 1894, LEANORA, MARGARETTA, infant daughter of John H.

Dear baby, thou hast left us; Our loss is heaven's gain. BENNER. On Friday, March 2, 1894, at 9:30 p.m., ELIZABETH L., beloved daughter of Adella and Albert Benner and granddaughter of Sarah and James Fesmire, aged two years and twenty-nine days.

My darling daughter, Brief was your stay. You were lent to us, Not given.

You were your parents' joy While here on earth, While here on early And now, we hope, You are in heaven.

BY HER PARENTS. Funeral services at her late residence, 853 O street southwest, Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m.

BOLAND. Suddenly, on March 2, 1894, CATH-RINE, widow of the late Anthony Boland. Funeral from her late residence, No. 47 H street northeast, on Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m. Rela-tives and friends are respectfully invited to at-

BROOKS. On Tuesday, February 27, 1884, Mrs. SARAH BROOKS, after living one hundred and four years, being a member of the fifth generation of her family, departed this life in the full triumph of faith. She leaves one son, Oswald Brooks, two daughters and a host of grand-children.

CARSON. Suddenly, at her residence, 933 street northwest, on Friday, March 2, 1894, at 12:45 p.m., SUSAN M. CARSON, in her eighty-ninth year.

Interment at Lancaster, Pa.

GREAVES. On March 3, 1894, at 3 o'clock a.m.,
PATRICK GREAVES, aged skuy-five years,
native of Ansborough, County Down, Ireland.
Funeral from residence of his son, 2005 9th street
northwest, Monday, March 5, at 1:30 o'clock.
Friends and relatives invited. HAWKINS, On Friday, March 2, 1894, at 1:45 o'clock, ALBERTIA, daughter of Alford and Al-bertin Hawkins, aged seven month and twei-ty-eight days.

Our darling Birtie has left us;
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice from us is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
That ne'er can be filled.
BY HER PARENTS.

Funeral from the family residence, 1913 8th street northwest, Sanday, March 4, at 2 p. m. Rela-tives and friends invited to attend.

HEYGSTER, FRANK W. HEYGSTER, at Gar-field Hospital, on Friday, March 2, 1894. Funeral from chapel of Lee's undertaking estab-lishment, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. HOPPER. On Saturday, March 3, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., JOHN BARTLETT HOPPER, in his twentieth year.

Private funeral services at the residence of his parents, 1325 14th street northwest, at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 5.,

JOHNSON. Thursday, March 1, 1894, MATILDA JOHNSON, for twenty years a faithful servant in the family of the late Dr. E. A. Adams.
Funeral services Sanday, 2:30 p. m., Enon Baptist Church, C street between 6th and 7th streets southeast.

LEAHY. On Friday, March 2, 1894, at 7 a.m.,
MARY, beloved wife of David Leahy.
May she rest in peace.
Funeral from her late residence, 2504 I street
northwest, Sanday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m.
Relatives and friends respectfully invited to

RITTER. On March 2, 1894, at 8:45 a. m., at his residence, 912 3d street northwest, ADAM RITTER, sr., aged eighty-one years.
Funeral will take place from his late residence Monday at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

SMITH. On Friday, March 2, 1894, LILA SMITH, aged ten months, seven days, infant daughter of Odell S. and Ida Norment Smith.
Funeral from parents' residence, No. 1336 U street northwest, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

TERRY. On Saturday morning, March 8, 1894, DANIEL, E., beloved husband of Maria P. Terry, Funeral from his late residence, 224 5th street southeast, Monday, March 5, 2 p.m.

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